

**TABLE 3 - BOBWHITE QUAIL**  
**WILDLIFE HABITAT RATING CRITERIA - DISTRIBUTION OF HABITAT ELEMENTS**

Wildlife Species	Habitat Element	Size	Adjoining Habitat Elements	Component Score <sup>1</sup>		Applicable Score <sup>2</sup>		Applicable Practice(s) or Job Sheet(s) <sup>3</sup>
						Existing	Planned	
<b>Bobwhite Quail (Limited Range)</b>	<b>Grain and Seed Crops</b>	<b>A</b> - Fields average 15 acres or less in size.	<b>A-1</b> Each field is bordered on at least two sides by woodland.	A-1	<b>4</b>			<b>380</b> <b>422</b> <b>612</b>
			<b>A-2</b> Each field is bordered on one side by woodland or a hedgerow which connects to woodland.	A-2	<b>3</b>			
			<b>A-3</b> Each field is bordered on one side by wild herbaceous upland plants.	A-3	<b>0</b>			
			<b>A-4</b> Each field not bordered on at least one side by: woodland; a hedgerow which connects to woodland or wild herbaceous upland plants.	A-4	<b>0</b>			
		<b>B</b> - Fields average more than 15 acres in size.	<b>B-1</b> Each field is bordered on at least one side by woodland.	B-1	<b>2</b>			
			<b>B-2</b> Each field is bordered on at least one side by: a hedgerow which connects to woodland or wild herbaceous upland plants.	B-2	<b>1</b>			
			<b>B-3</b> Each field not bordered on at least one side by: woodland or a hedgerow which connects to woodland or wild herbaceous upland plants.	B-3	<b>0</b>			
	<b>Domestic Grasses and Legumes</b>	<b>A</b> - Fields average 15 acres or less in size.	<b>A-1</b> Each field is bordered by woodland on at least one side.	A-1	<b>2</b>			<b>380</b> <b>422</b> <b>612</b>
			<b>A-2</b> Each field is bordered on at least one side by: a hedgerow which connects to woodland ; or wild herbaceous upland plants.	A-2	<b>1</b>			
			<b>A-3</b> Each field not bordered on at least one side by: woodland; a hedgerow which connects to woodland or wild herbaceous upland plants.	A-3	<b>0</b>			
		<b>B</b> - Fields average more than 15 acres in size.	<b>B-1</b> Each field is bordered by woodland on at least one side.	B-1	<b>1</b>			

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Bobwhite Quail (Continued)	Domestic Grasses and Legumes (Continued)		<b>B-2</b> Each field is not bordered by woodland on at least one side.	B-2 <b>0</b>			
		<b>C</b> - No domestic grasses or legumes.	-	C <b>0</b>			
	Wild Herbaceous Upland Plants	<b>A</b> - One acre or more occurring in one or more parcels which:	<b>A-1</b> Adjoin deciduous woodland.	A-1 <b>5</b>			<b>422</b>  <b>612</b>  <b>Forest Opening Job Sheet</b>
			<b>A-2</b> Adjoin hedgerow.	A-2 <b>4</b>			
			<b>A-3</b> Adjoin coniferous woodland or coniferous hedgerow.	A-3 <b>3</b>			
			<b>A-4</b> Occur within 100 feet of deciduous or coniferous woodland or hedgerow.	A-4 <b>2</b>			
		<b>B</b> - One-fourth to one acre of which:	<b>B-1</b> Adjoin deciduous woodland.	B-1 <b>4</b>			
			<b>B-2</b> Adjoin hedgerow.	B-2 <b>3</b>			
			<b>B-3</b> Adjoin coniferous woodland or coniferous hedgerow.	B-3 <b>2</b>			
			<b>B-4</b> Occur within 100 feet of deciduous or coniferous woodland or hedgerow.	B-4 <b>1</b>			
		<b>C</b> - No wild herbaceous upland plants.	-	C <b>0</b>			
	Deciduous Trees and Shrubs	<b>A</b> - One-fourth acre or more of early successional scrub shrub thicket which:	<b>A-1</b> Adjoin wild herbaceous upland plants <u>and</u> grain and seed crops.	A-1 <b>3</b>			<b>314</b>  <b>422</b>  <b>612</b>  <b>Forest Opening Job Sheet</b>
			<b>A-2</b> Adjoin either wild herbaceous upland plants <u>or</u> grain and seed crops.	A-2 <b>2</b>			
			<b>A-3</b> Adjoin domestic grasses and legumes.	A-3 <b>1</b>			
			<b>A-4</b> Surrounded by other woody cover.	A-4 <b>0</b>			
		<b>B</b> - One-eighth acre or larger, but less than one-fourth acre of shrub thicket which:	<b>B-1</b> Adjoin wild herbaceous upland plants <u>and</u> grain and seed crops.	B-1 <b>2</b>			
			<b>B-2</b> Adjoin either wild herbaceous upland plants <u>or</u> grain and seed crops.	B-2 <b>1</b>			
			<b>B-3</b> Adjoin domestic grasses and legumes or other woody cover.	B-3 <b>0</b>			

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Bobwhite Quail (Continued)	Deciduous Trees and Shrubs (Continued)	C - Less than one-eighth acre of early successional shrub thicket available.	B-4 Surrounded by other woody cover.  -  C	B-4 0   C 0			
	Coniferous Trees and Shrubs	A - One-fourth acre or more is available which:   <					

**ELEMENT DISTRIBUTION RATING KEY**

**Total Score is:**      **0 - 4 = Poor**  
                              **5 - 9 = Fair**  
                              **10 - 13 = Good**  
                              **14 - 17 = Excellent**

<sup>1</sup> Component Score - This is the value of the Habitat Element with certain species composition and under a certain management.

<sup>2</sup> Applicable Score - To determine the proper rating, use the "highest" component score for the line entry which applies most closely or where all conditions have been met. Only one component score may be used per habitat element.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable Practice(s) or Job Sheet(s) - These are relevant practice codes in Section IV of the FOTG, or additional references, that could potentially be utilized to achieve management objectives for the particular habitat element.